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1. It is alleged that Hungary and the Soviet Union have concluded a treaty prescribing a plan for the future development of the Hungarian armed forces. According to this plan, Hungary was expected to organize, by the end of October 1949, the following (new?) units:

8 battalions of motorized infantry
 4 companies of motorcyclists
 4 light armored companies
 4 heavy armored companies
 4 batteries of artillery
 4 regiments of infantry
 4 "commando divisions", to be located at Szeged and Esztergom

2. The plan also lays down the number of recruits to be enrolled by the Hungarian Army, as follows:

In October 1949	9,000
During 1950	20,000
During 1951	36,000
During 1952	18,000

3. During the next three years four additional corps of "commandos" are to be formed, which are to be stationed at Budapest and Debrecen.

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